

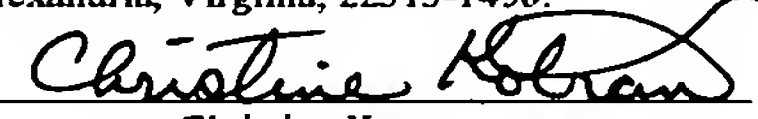
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), and as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, the Statement is submitted before the issuance of a first Official Action on this case.

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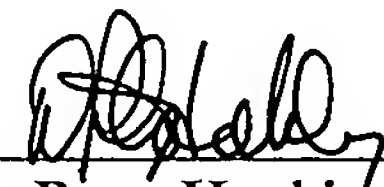
information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 34 C.F.R. 1.56(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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